

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-36 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for initialing the references listed on form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 24, 2000 and February 15, 2002.

The Examiner has objected to the title as being not descriptive. Applicant thanks the Examiner for suggesting a more descriptive title. Applicant herein amends the Title to recite a "data store" as opposed to a "data server". In view of this amendment to the specification, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner now to withdraw this objection.

Claims 1-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stallings Cryptography and Network Security 2nd Edition (hereinafter "Stallings") in view of Lai et al. "User Authentication and Authorization in the Java Platform" (hereinafter "Lai"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection in view of the following comments.

Applicant submits herewith a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (hereinafter "Declaration") to swear behind Lai. The Declaration shows a completion of the invention as defined by claims 1-36 prior to December 1999 (publication date of Lai). Applicant respectfully asserts that the Declaration (along with the supporting Exhibits A and B) effectively removes Lai as prior art, thereby overcoming the rejections of claims 1-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and to withdraw the rejection of claims 1-36.

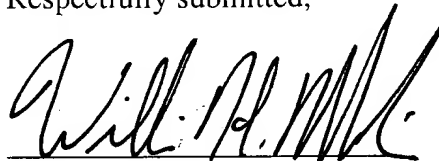
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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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